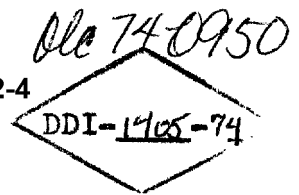


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8 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : DDI Comments on HR 14135--To
Establish a National Resource
Information System

1. As you suggest in the final paragraph of your memorandum of 30 April, we are concerned that certain sections of the proposed bill would conflict with the Director's responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. Specifically, Section 208 (b) contains a very narrow definition of national security considerations as a justification for classifying data and needs to be amended. Otherwise, classified DDI material furnished to the new Bureau could be subject to removal from the Secret data base at any time.

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2. Section 703 (a) impacts mainly on the DDO,
 It also would affect some DDI components, and we would therefore endorse the DDO's reservations about this particular section.

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